

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 110 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY ENTITLED "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES" BY AMENDING ARTICLE V, ENTITLED "OPERATION OF VEHICLES" TO RESTRICT OFF-ROAD OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY, CODIFICATION, PUBLICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 110, *Traffic and Vehicles*, of the City of League City Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to ADD Section 110-144, to be entitled *Off-Road Operation of Motor Vehicles*, to read as follows:

"Sec. 110-144. Off-Road Operation of Motor Vehicles.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor-driven or motor-propelled vehicle on another's property within the City of League City, except upon a roadway or other improved surface constructed for vehicular traffic, without being in the visible presence of the record owner of said property or having in said person's possession written permission from said owner or his authorized agent that is notarized by a public notary of Texas.

(b) This section shall not apply to an agent, employee, or contractor of a public utility or the federal, state, or local government in the lawful execution of his duties."

Section 2. Penalty. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction, be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Section 3. Savings. All rights and remedies which have accrued in favor of the City under this Ordinance and amendments thereto shall be and are preserved for the benefit of the City.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 5. Repealer. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed but only to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. Codification. It is the intent of the City Council of the City of League City, Texas, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall be codified in the City's official Code of Ordinances as provided hereinabove.

Section 7. Publication and Effective Date. The City Secretary shall cause this Ordinance, or its caption, to be published in the official newspaper of the City of League City, upon passage of such Ordinance. The Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED first reading the ____ day of _____, 2018.

PASSED second reading the ____ day of _____, 2018.

PASSED AND ADOPTED the ____ day of _____, 2018.

PAT HALLISEY
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA M. STAPP
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

NGHIEM V. DOAN
City Attorney